

SITE PURCHASED FOR NEW HOME OF CATHOLIC ORDER

Old Harper Homestead Location, Seventh Avenue and Eighteenth Street, Is Acquired.

HANDSOME BUILDING PLANNED

Will Be for Use of Both Men's and Women's Organizations—Features to Attract Youth.

Allouez council No. 658, Knights of Columbus, has decided to erect its permanent quarters on the old Ben Harper homestead site on Seventh avenue and Eighteenth street, the property having been purchased from the Hurst estate. The lot has a frontage of 174 feet on the north side of the avenue and 100 feet on Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets. It is announced that the price paid for the property was \$6,000, the owners making a concession of \$1,500 from the figure originally quoted.

Report of the purchase of the location was made at the monthly meeting of the council held last night. It is proposed to form a building corporation from among the membership of the council and to proceed at once with the working out of the details of the building enterprise.

The home, it is announced, will provide quarters for all Catholic organizations of the city, both male and female. Its chief object, however, will be to provide accommodations for the Catholic youth of the community similar to those afforded by the Young Men's Christian association. The building will embody all those features which will have particular appeal to the youth, these to include gymnasium, swimming pool, etc., besides all other conveniences and accommodations to be found in a modern club home.

An Architectural Ornament.

It is the aim of the council to make the home an architectural ornament to

the city. No city of its size, it is promised, will boast a handsomer Knights of Columbus home than Rock Island when the project is completed. Many councils of the order throughout its jurisdiction have erected permanent homes, and the local branch will have the advantage of inspection of plans followed in buildings in other communities.

A committee of the council spent several months in examining sites for the proposed home in different parts of the city. Several were given consideration, and the old Harper homestead was agreed upon finally as the most desirable. It was the purpose from the outset of the home discussion to obtain a location remote from the business section, yet close enough to the city as not to make the home inaccessible from all sections of the city.

Community Enterprise.
It is expected the methods employed by councils in other communities in carrying through building enterprises will be adopted here. A stock company will be formed and shares sold to members. Donations of funds will also be received from Catholics and non-Catholics alike. While the council expects to carry the financial burden of the undertaking, in which \$50,000 to \$75,000 will be involved, it is desired that all Catholic citizens participate to some extent. In fact the council aims to make it a community enterprise, gladly receiving assistance from all the people of the city.

No definite time has been fixed for the beginning of building operations, but it is unlikely that ground will be broken earlier than two years hence. The council will have the greater part of the fund in hand before building is started.

DR. MAYO SPEAKS AT WATCH TOWER

Semi-Centennial Meeting Is Held by Iowa and Illinois Central District Medical Association.

Three hundred physicians and surgeons of the tri-cities and vicinity attended the semi-centennial meeting of the Iowa and Illinois Central District Medical association, held yesterday at the Watch Tower. An interesting program was carried out during the afternoon and evening and dinner was served at 6 o'clock at the inn.

Dr. Isaac A. Abt, Chicago, gave a timely paper on infantile paralysis and showed exhaustive knowledge of the subject. Dr. William J. Mayo, noted surgeon of Rochester, Minn., who is on a cruise down the Mississippi in his yacht, gave an instructive paper on "Treatment of Stone in the Kidney." Dr. William F. Braasch of Rochester was unable to attend and his place was taken by Dr. Roanthe of Philadelphia, who gave a paper on "Symptoms of stone in the kidney." In the evening the address was given by Dr. John G. Bowman of Chicago. The party explored the grounds at the Tower before dinner.

Fifteen Hundred at Picnic.
The Larkin clubs of the tri-cities held their annual picnic yesterday at Schuetzen park, Davenport. Fifteen hundred persons attended. The affair was under the management of Mrs. Maud Eastland and R. G. Howell of Buffalo, N. Y., representatives of the Larkin concern. Among the winners of prizes in the athletic contests were Floyd Shetter, Raymond Ranson, Mrs. A. Coyne, Mrs. T. Pratt, Rock Island; Richard Tolline, Mrs. M. A. Waline, Mrs. R. Tolline, Charlotte Morris, Moline; John Slover, H. F. Geisenhagen, Silvis.

Gasoline Reduced One Cent.
Chicago, Aug. 16.—Gasoline was reduced in price to 17½¢ a gallon here today, a reduction of one cent.

MEXICAN STAGES DRAMATIC SCENE

Dashes Out Into Middle of Viaduct With Steel Ice Pick in Hand Makes Wild Threat.

TRAFFIC PARALYZED FOR TIME

Hundreds Shrink in Fear From Infuriated Greaser Until Officer Krueger Overpowers Him.

Traffic at Twenty-fourth street viaduct was paralyzed yesterday afternoon and hundreds of persons in street cars, automobiles and on foot, shrank with fear when a Mexican dashed out into the street with a steel ice pick in his hand and in his native language made a vicious threat, his eyes blazing with anger and the weapon held high in the air as if he were prepared to plunge it into some human form.

Traffic Officer Krueger, on duty at the viaduct, quickly overpowered him and he was taken to police headquarters before he had injured anyone. At the police station he was unable to give any explanation of his act. He was not drunk, police said, but appeared to have been infuriated over something. He gave the name of Miguel Rodriguez.

Where he came from, police do not know. The first notice given the man was when he dashed into the middle of the street. He wore only one shoe, having lost the other one apparently. He was arraigned in police court today on a charge of disorderly conduct. A fine of \$100 was imposed upon him. He was sent to the county jail for 20 days.

Jack Driscoll, known here years ago because of his pugilistic fame, today started a sentence of 20 days in the county jail when he was unable to pay a fine of \$100 and costs in police court. He was arrested for cursing women at the corner of Seventeenth street and Third avenue last night.

Legless Mocher Sentenced.

Ed Harrington, who will be remembered as the mocher whose legs are amputated at the knee, was sent down for 20 days also. He has been arrested and sentenced so many times within the last year that patience of the police department is taxed with the trouble he has given.

DECIDE TO AWAIT ARRIVAL MEMBERS

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to the 640 general chairmen of the four brotherhoods of railroad employees to meet him in Washington to consider his proposals for settlement of the threatened railroad strike was accepted by the men here today and an announcement made that they would leave early this afternoon on special trains for the national capital.

The engineers and conductors were to leave over the Baltimore and Ohio soon after 1 o'clock and the firemen and trainmen over the Pennsylvania at about the same time.

W. S. Carter, head of the firemen's brotherhood said he had not been authorized to disclose the nature of the president's proposals to the men. It was understood here that the meeting with the president was to take place tomorrow afternoon.

Missing Boat Cast Ashore.

Rome, Aug. 16.—The missing boat from the Italian passenger steamship Letimbro, sunk in the Mediterranean a fortnight ago by an Austrian submarine, was driven ashore near Misurata, on the Tripoli coast, it was learned here today. Eight passengers from the Letimbro, who were in the boat, were taken as prisoners into the interior by Arabs.

FIRST COME RUMORS OF BIG FIRE; THEN COMES FALSE ALARM

It was predestined yesterday afternoon that the Rock Island fire department make a run—regardless of whether or not there was a fire.

Beginning at 3 o'clock in the afternoon calls commenced to besiege the Argus office. "Where's the big fire?" was the query that emanated from a score of different voices. Many of the queries came from Davenport. The Central fire station was also besieged with calls. Efforts to trace the source of the rumor that there was a conflagration in the city resulted to no avail.

Firemen were restless. The numerous questions placed them on an edge. Finally at 5:30 a call came. It was from the box at Twentieth street and Third avenue. Four companies responded, as the summons had come from the loop.

But when the firemen arrived they found no fire.

They found Traffic Officer Thorman at the corner. He said a man had rushed up to him breathless, shouting that there was a fire in a building on Third avenue between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets. But the firemen searched the block and found not even a trace of smoke.

Then the police department got busy. A detailed description of the man who reported the fire was furnished all day and night patrolmen. The city was searched last night and authorities planned to prosecute him. But he was not found.

Authorities are not inclined to place any connection between the rumors of fire and the false alarm, although it is a remarkable coincidence. "Somebody was bound to have us make a run," a fireman said afterwards. "I hope whoever it is, he is satisfied."

ASK \$10,000 FOR FARMER'S DEATH

Mrs. Leonie Vandeveldt Brings Suit Against Emil Van Kerrebroek and R. L. Brewing Company.

KILLED IN FALL FROM WAGON

Widow of Joslin Resident Claims Accident Happened While Her Husband Was Intoxicated.

Suit for \$10,000 damages was filed in circuit court this morning by Mrs. Leonie Vandeveldt against Emil Van Kerrebroek, Rock Island saloonkeeper, and the Rock Island Brewing company for the death of her husband, Seraphine Vandeveldt, who was killed March 1, 1915, in a fall from a farm wagon while intoxicated. P. J. Meersman is counsel for the plaintiff.

The declaration recites that Seraphine Vandeveldt was a farmer living near Joslin and that he made \$2,000 for the support of his family. It alleges that on the date in question Vandeveldt visited the saloon operated by Emil Van Kerrebroek at 4101 Fourteenth avenue and there became so intoxicated that on driving home he fell out of his wagon and received injuries from which he died within a few minutes after the accident.

The building in which Van Kerrebroek conducted his saloon was owned by the Rock Island Brewing company, according to the declaration. It was alleged to him, it is charged that by reason of the victim's intoxication and his consequent death, that the plaintiff was injured in her means of support and deprived of his care and that since his death she has had to support herself. Six children were left.

Skull Was Fractured.

Vandeveldt, who was about 45 years of age, was assisting in moving the household goods of August Schatteau, a farmer, from 1419 Thirty-ninth street to a farm near Joslin when he fell from the seat of his wagon. His feet caught in the lines and he hung head downward for more than a block, his head striking the brick pavement at every lurch of the horses as they ran from Thirty-ninth street to Fourteenth avenue. His skull was fractured and he lived but a short time. Cyriel Van Laethen, a farmer from Osborn, got out of his wagon and tried to stop the runaway team but was knocked down and painfully injured, his right ear being nearly torn from his head.

GALENA TO LOSE ITS MILITARY COMPANY

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 16.—Adjutant General Dickson issued an order today directing Captain Leo T. Lebron of Galena to muster out the machine gun company of the Sixth infantry in that city at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, Aug. 24, the company having failed to come up to requirements.

Major Charles S. Young of Geneseo, medical corps of the Sixth infantry, was placed on the retired list, he having served 10 years.

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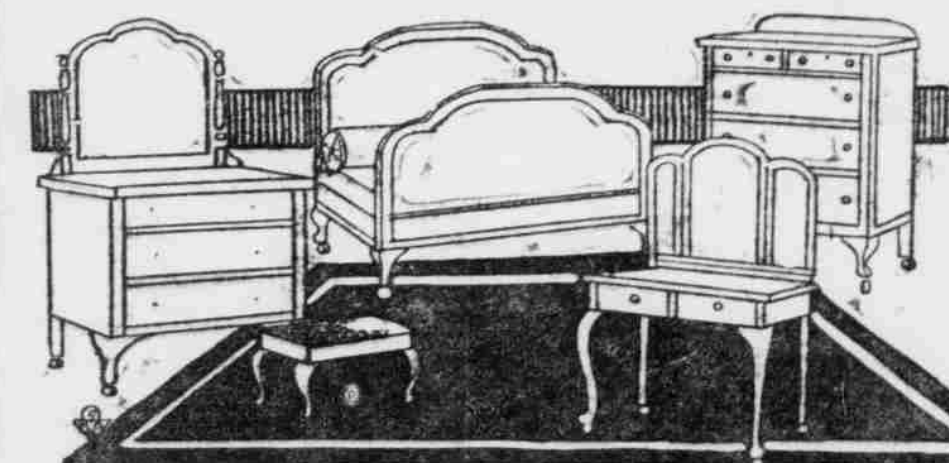
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Davenport

LOUIS FREY IS RUN DOWN BY A JITBUS

Sustains Broken Shoulder Blade in Mishap at Davenport Approach to Rock Island Bridge.

WAS RUNNING AFTER HIS HAT

Driver for Trefz Is Hurt When Street Car Hits Wagon on Fifth Avenue—Thrown to Pavement.

Louis C. Frey, 2533 Seventh avenue, was seriously injured at the Davenport approach to the Rock Island bridge at 11 o'clock last night, when he was run down by Galloway's large green jitbus. Mr. Frey sustained a broken collar bone with cuts about the head and face and bruises about the body. He was removed to St. Anthony's hospital.

Mr. Frey was riding in an automobile and his hat blew off. He jumped out of the machine and ran back to get his hat and was run down by the Galloway bus, which was following close behind. His injuries, though painful, are not necessarily serious. Mr. Frey is a son of Assistant Fire Chief Peter Frey and proprietor of the Five Points bakery in Moline.

Street Car Hits Wagon.

John Hoover, 511 Seventh street, driver for Trefz Transfer company, was painfully injured at 9 o'clock last night, when an east bound street car collided with the rear end of the wagon in which he was riding. He was thrown to the pavement and sustained an extensive cut on the head with bruises about the body. The tongue of the wagon was broken. The motorman of the car was blinded by the glare of light from a passing auto and did not see the wagon until it was too late to stop.

Woman Falls Off Car.

Mollie Holmes, colored, residing at 3502 Fifth avenue, was painfully bruised when she fell off a Watch Tower car at the corner of Seventeenth street and Third avenue at 5 o'clock last night. It is said that she tried to board the car before it stopped. She was removed to her home in the city ambulance. Dr. Joseph De Silva attended all three cases.

Billingsgate and Fish.

Billingsgate is noted for more than its picturesque language, for it is the world's greatest middleman's fish market. London devours over 1,500,000 pounds of fish every day in normal times—250,000 tons a year that means. Eleven railroads bring about 550 tons a day, and the remainder comes by water. Before being offered for sale the fish at Billingsgate are inspected by a commission of the Worshipful Company of Fishmongers, which holds letters patent granted it by King Edward I. at the beginning of the thirteenth century. This ancient society represents, through the North Sea Protective association more than fifty of the leading fishing companies of Great Britain.

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